

PUBLIC LEDGER

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1894.

ONE CENT.



THIS MAY BE WHY.

Cause of the Ill-Will Blown By Democratic Congressmen.

An alarming condition of affairs so far as the ventilation of the House of Representatives is concerned was shown in a report made by consulting engineers of the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics.

The report showed that 400,000 cubic feet of impure air comes up the main floor from the cellar every hour, and that the good air forced through to the main floor of the House, passes between gratings that are practically useless and receptacles for bits of paper and other cast-off matter.

Besides this the report showed that there are a large number of documents on the lower floor, many of which are in a state of decay, and the carpets on the House floor are saturated with fifth and tobacco juice and need cleaning.

The experts recommend as a remedy for this condition of affairs that air be pumped in from above the hall instead of from below, as now.

HOW MONEY GROWS.

From \$5,000 a Fund Reaches \$430,000 in a Hundred Years.

New York Press.
Benjamin Franklin's bequest of \$5,000 to the city of Boston, made over a century ago on condition that the principal and interest should be allowed to grow for one hundred years, was an act of far-sighted benevolence and a noteworthy object lesson in the accumulating power of money. Recently when this fund became available, it was found that the original investment of \$5,000 had increased to \$430,000. "Poor Richard" himself never could have more effectively shown the value of economy. According to the terms of Franklin's will, at the end of the period named \$100,000 was to be set aside for another hundred years in the same manner that the \$5,000 had been, and the residue of the fund was to be devoted to "anything that would improve or beautify the city, advance the comfort or happiness of its citizens, attract visitors or protect the city from enemies." The trustees of the fund, therefore, have \$330,000 at their disposal for any of these general objects. It is proposed to build and equip an institution to be known as the Franklin Trade School. It is doubtful if the money could be applied to a purpose more in accord with the practical and philanthropic teachings of the rugged old statesman and philosopher.

Genuine Cut Glass Salt or Peppers, a dainty pattern, only 35 cents, at Schatzmann's.

THE MAGIC CITY.

GREAT SUCCESS OF "THE LEDGER'S" GIFT TO PATRONS.

Instructions How to Get a Set of the Handsome World's Fair Views Published.

THE LEDGER on Saturday began distributing to its patrons the finest series of World's Fair Views that have yet been issued. This is the testimony of all who have seen them.

Now we will try to make plain the way to get them:

First—Cut out of THE LEDGER this coupon:

Public Ledger.

Magic City Art Portfolio Coupon.

Mail or bring to the office of THE LEDGER SIX COUPONS like this, of the "Front View," and Ten Cents in silver, and receive Art Portfolio of the World's Fair.

NOTE—Six coupons of different dates and Ten Cents in silver, will also receive each Portfolio. There will be sixteen numbers.

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Second—When you have cut-out SIX coupons of different dates, "if you live in the city and your paper is delivered by carrier," bring them to this office within TEN DAYS, and one book of the Views will be given to you. If you live at some other place, send the six coupons and ten cents by mail to this office, and the book will be sent to you by mail from Philadelphia.

Third—If you have mislaid any of your coupons, you can get the books at 15 cents each, and you can get the back numbers at any time. After the set is finished appropriate binding can be had at small cost.

The set comprises sixteen books, and when completed it will form a most magnificent volume. There's no other way in which you can secure such an art treasure for so little money.

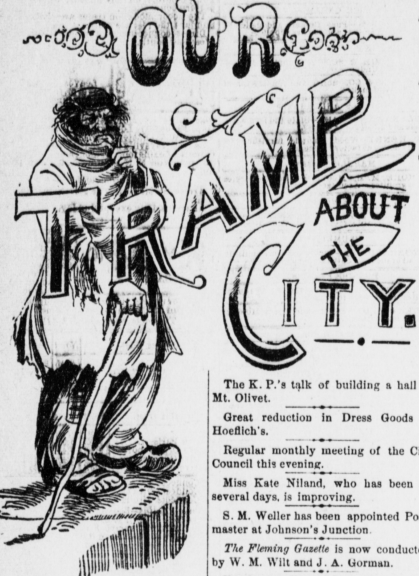
PLEASE REMEMBER.

When we say six coupons, we don't mean five.

When we say coupon, we mean the entire coupon with the border around it, and not a piece of it.

The date at the bottom of the coupon is changed every day, and you must send us six of different dates.

Under no circumstances will any exceptions be made to the above requirements.



MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—FAIR.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER.
With Black BELOW—COLDER.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER.
If Black's ABOVE—WILL WARMER.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER.
If Black's ABOVE—WILL WARMER.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
If the world were bright,
With never a night—
If the sun were always beaming
From skies as blue
As you ever knew,
What would you do for dreaming?
If the world were glad,
And none of us sad,
With never a tempest howling;
With life—alack!
Life a railroad track,
What would you do for growing?
—A Giant Constitution.

See our Carpets. Special bargains this week at Hoeft's.

A partial new front has been put in at Clinger & Pollitt's meat market.

A little son of Mrs. Mary Hoopes, ill with lung fever, is now able to be out.

First-class fare for twenty-five miles on the new Congo Railroad costs \$10.

Paper can be made from the standing tree in the space of twenty-four hours.

The telephone line between Augusta and Brookville has been put in thorough repair.

The Collins & Rudy Lumber Company will furnish the lumber for the new bank at Brookville.

John McElroy, formerly night watchman at the Phoenix Hotel, was sworn in as Chief of Police at Lexington.

Chatham, Ontario, has a citizen who is well and hearty at the age of 107, who claims to be a survivor of the battle of Waterloo.

It is estimated that over 3,000,000 of our population are in annual need of, and actually receive some kind of charitable assistance.

An advertisement in an old English paper states: "A laundress will take pay in lessons on the guitar and board on washing day."

The residence and barn of Thomas Herndon and the residence of Mrs. Susan Bradshaw burned at Miranda, Luss, \$4,000; no insurance.

The Greenup county Republicans have nominated the following county ticket: County Judge, Joseph Bennett; Clerk, George A. Corum; Prosecuting Attorney, W. J. A. Rardin; Sheriff, Nicholas Doren; Assessor, John Williams.

Mrs. Fannie Colburn of near Tolleboro died yesterday morning. She was in her 92d year and a sister of J. B. Meensch.

She leaves four children—James H. Colburn, Samuel Colburn of Ripley county, Mrs. Fannie McCleary of Texas and Mrs. W. O. Outen of this city. The funeral took place today at 11 o'clock.

IT'S SO IF IT'S IN THE LEDGER.

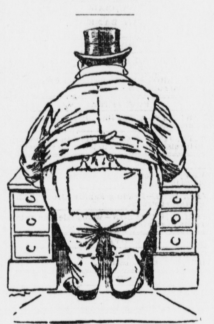
Thomas Bashford, formerly of Paris, was shot and killed in San Francisco yesterday. There are no particulars, but it is presumed he was killed while on duty, as he was a bailiff in a City Court there. He is a brother of Allen Bashford, a well known merchant tailor and turfman, and of James Bashford, known in distilling circles.

HURRAH FOR INDIANA!

Have You Heard What the Wild Waves Say?

REPUBLICANS ARE RAMPANT.

Democratic Strongholds Swept by a Kansas Cyclone.



THIS IS WHAT DID IT.

THE LEDGER has space to give a mere epitome of Tuesday's elections. It won't require much room, however, to record the Democratic victories.

DEMOCRATIC.
In the Third District of Ohio Sarg. Democrat, is elected to Congress by about 1,300—a Democratic loss of 2,700. In Indiana the only cities that report the election of Democratic tickets are Madison, Mt. Vernon and Washington, and in all these the Democratic majorities were greatly reduced.

REPUBLICAN.
The most significant and overwhelming victory was at Ft. Wayne, usually Democratic by 2,500 to 3,000. The Republican candidate for Mayor and the entire ticket was elected by 400.

Scarcely less overwhelming is the defeat the Democracy sustained in Terre Haute, the home of Senator Voorhees. Two years ago the Democrats carried the city by 500, but now the Republicans elect their ticket by majorities ranging from 900 to 1,500.

The result in New Albany is almost incredible. Here, with a Democratic majority of over 1,000 to overcome, the Republicans elected every candidate, the Democrats not even electing a single Councilman. This is the first time in its history that the Republicans have carried New Albany.

Scarcely less astonishing was the result in Columbus and Seymour. Both cities elected Republican officials, a Republican gain of 1,100 being shown in the former place.

At Lafayette, where the Democrats have been in control, the Republicans elect the Mayor by 500, and control the Council by 6 to 8.

Jeffersonville, which is usually reliably Democratic by 300, elects the whole Republican ticket.

Democratic Anderson elects a Republican Mayor by 500.

The Democratic cities of Alexandria and Elwood join the Republican column. South Bend turns out her Democratic officials and shows a Republican gain of over 500.

Brazil changes her politics and is Republican.

Lawrenceburg repudiates Democracy and elects the Republican candidates by an average majority of 950.

Even Democratic Brookfield, Mo., has elected a Republican Mayor.

And there's enough more of the same sort to fill two columns of THE LEDGER.

But this is enough to warrant the statement that this is a mighty poor year for Democracy.

Perhaps the March freeze killed them along with the rest of the garden truck.

The Rev. E. L. Southgate, Chaplain of the Confederate Veterans' Association at Lexington, has resigned his position owing to the criticism of his utterances by sympathizers with Colonel Breckinridge. The reverend gentleman expressed the opinion that the Congressmen ought not to be returned to Congress.

DAYLIGHT FOOTPADS.

They Held Up a Lewis County Man Yesterday, and Got \$3.

Charles Norman is his name. From Poplar Flat he came. He met a pair of footpads. Who robbed him of his "seeds." If you don't like that poetry you don't have to.

But to return: Norman and a fellow hayseed came down to see the town and buy a barrel of flour and a load of coal.

Somewhere or another Norman got separated from his partner and the wagon while the latter was being loaded at Wormald's Elevator.

Meandering around in the neighborhood of Ball, Mitchell & Co.'s Foundry, he probably became so engrossed watching John Kain make the sparks fly that he didn't notice the approach of a brace of "beasts."

At all events, before he had time to tell them he had 75 cents more in his vest pocket, a couple of local toughs ordered him to "hold up his hands," when they went through him like a dose of salts.

They got \$3 and away.
The description given by the police by Norman will probably lead to the early arrest of one well known local thief.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Conditions Throughout Kentucky Much More Favorable.

The weather conditions of the past week were, upon the whole, the most favorable of the season thus far. The temperature during the first three days was somewhat below the normal in most parts of the state, and light frosts were reported from a few places on the 23d, 24th and 25th, but the latter part of the week was exceptionally warm for the season, the maximum temperature during the last three days ranging from 87° to 90°. The amount of sunshine received was amply sufficient for the needs of all crops, and in consequence the general tone of reports received is decidedly favorable. All crops except those damaged beyond redemption are making rapid strides in their recovery from the effects of the March freeze, and although still somewhat behind for the season, they promise to attain their normal condition very soon should the favorable weather continue.

A great deal of progress has been made in corn planting, and in some sections the work is about completed, while in others it is still under way. It is estimated that about two-thirds of the seed is now in the ground. The present prospects for this crop are entirely favorable. The promising character of reports received last week in regard to wheat is repeated in this week's reports. In all sections of the state it is in excellent condition and still improving very rapidly. It is probable that the outlook for this crop has not been better in several years at this season.

Rye and grasses are also in a very forward state, but clover is generally reported to be very poor.

Oats, with the exception of those planted after the March freeze, do not promise well. They are very thin and uneven in most sections, and the prospects for a crop are not very flattering. Many fields have been plowed up and re-sown.

While there is no doubt that the fruit crop was badly injured by the severe cold during the latter part of March, still the reports received from week to week continue to be of a more favorable tone. Some correspondents state that there is a good prospect for a crop of late apples and pears.

A fair yield of strawberries and cherries in some sections is expected.

The peach crop will be very short. Grapes are generally reported to be in good condition.

Gardens have made good progress during the week and look very promising, though they are somewhat backward. From reports received it is apparent that tobacco plants have improved, and that, except in a few sections, there will be an ample number for setting. Complaint is made of the smallness of the plants, which fact will tend to delay the season somewhat.

Correspondents in several of the southwestern counties state that they will be ready not later than the 10th of May.

The correspondent in Muhlenberg county reports that bugs are injuring tobacco plants. Cut-worms are doing some damage to corn and gardens in the Southern counties.

The weather outlook is for showers, followed by fair and cooler.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is in Cincinnati today.

W. Tom Cummings is in Cincinnati today.

C. C. Hopper went to the Plaster Paris of America this morning.

Colonel Richard Dawson is home from his farm at Carrollton, Mo.

W. B. Allen of Augusta was registered at the Emery, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Keith and son John Dudley are in Cincinnati today.

J. J. Hall of Aberdeen was registered at the Dennison, Cincinnati, yesterday.

W. B. Pant of Flemingsburg was registered at the Emery, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Dr. T. M. Moore of Aberdeen was a pleasant caller on THE LEDGER this morning.

Mrs. John H. Hall and daughter Esther are guests of Mrs. J. W. Baldrige at Covington.

Miss Mamie Archdeacon spent Tuesday in Cincinnati. She was accompanied here by Miss Mae Kenney of that city.

Mrs. David Hunter of Washington has returned from Georgetown, O., where she went to attend the marriage of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Highfield of Burtonville returned yesterday after a visit of six months to relatives in Kansas and Illinois.

Colonel M. C. Russell and Mrs. J. Barbour Russell left this morning for Cincinnati. They will there meet Mrs. M. C. Russell, who is returning from a visit to St. Louis.

Flemingsburg Gazette.—Miss Ethelene Wall visited here last week, and returned home with her father, Judge G. S. Wall of Maysville. John Dudley last week.

Rev. Patrick and wife of Maysville were here last Friday and Saturday visiting friends and attending the Ministers' Meeting at the Baptist Church. ... Preston Wells of Maysville has been visiting relatives here during the past several days. ... Mrs. Theo. Power of Maysville visited Dr. C. W. Atkinson Saturday and Sunday.

William H. Davis, Letter Carrier No. 11, while making his first delivery of mail this morning, was attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to William Sullivan. People should know that Carriers are not required to deliver mail to persons who keep vicious dogs.

For Rent.

That Splendid Dwelling,

No. 221 West Second Street.

BATH ROOM.

LAUNDRY.

WATER CLOSET.

With Hot and Cold Water.

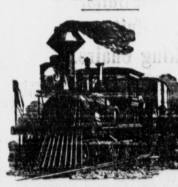
Rent \$20 a Month.

Possession at once. Apply to

Mrs. L. V. DAVIS.

THIS SETTLES IT.

The C. and O. New Train Will Stop at Maysville Town.



One day it has been stated that the C. and O. new train would stop at Maysville, and the next day it was said it would not. THE LEDGER, however, stated a day or two since that it would.

And now comes the following from General Charles B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent, which is conclusive on that point:

CHICAGO, O., May 1st, 1894.
Thomas A. Davis, Esq., Maysville, Ky.—My Dear Sir: I have been noticing the comments on our schedule and cannot imagine why there should ever have been any doubt about the 12:30 train stopping at Maysville. Of course it will.

May 1st, 1894.
You see I can leave the office at 12:30 reach Maysville at 1 o'clock and get back here at 6, as No. 3 will be shortened on the new card to reach here at that hour. Yours truly,

C. B. RYAN.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

September and December. James R. Farrow,
stable.